

Remarks

Claims 1-51 were originally filed in this application. Claims 39-51 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention, without prejudice or disclaimer. No new claims are added. No claims are currently canceled.

As a result claims 1-38 are pending for examination with claims 1, 10, 20, and 34 being independent claims.

No new matter has been added.

Election/Restriction Requirement

Originally filed claims 1-51 are restricted into the following inventions: Group I, including claims 1-38, drawn to treatment systems, and Group II, including claims 39-51, drawn to methods of treating water.

Applicants elect the invention of Group I, including claims 1-38, without traverse, for examination in this application.

Claims 39-51 are withdrawn from consideration without prejudice or disclaimer.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing Amendments and Remarks, this application is in condition for allowance; a notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the examiner believes, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this Response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee

occasioned by this Response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50/0214.

Respectfully submitted,

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